

LEGISLATIVE BILL 513

Approved by the Governor May 28, 2003

Introduced by Byars, 30; Combs, 32; Redfield, 12

AN ACT relating to postsecondary educational institutions; to provide duties relating to meningococcal disease.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. (1) Beginning with school year 2003-04, each postsecondary educational institution shall provide to each newly enrolled student who will reside in oncampus housing and the student's parent or guardian: (a) Detailed information on the risks associated with the potentially fatal meningococcal disease; (b) the availability and effectiveness of a vaccine against the disease; (c) a recommendation that each student receive the meningococcal vaccination; and (d) information on the availability of an indigent patient fund to assist qualified persons with the cost of the vaccine.

(2) Each postsecondary educational institution shall request a confirmation signed by the student, parent, or guardian that the information provided has been received and reviewed.